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OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, LONDON.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF

THE MEMBERS OF THE COLLEGE,

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1856.

JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S.,
Treasurer of the College,
IN THE CHAIR.

The Chairman appointed DAVID CALDWELL, Esq., and STEPHEN CORNECK FREEMAN, Esq., Scrutineers, to ascertain and report the result of the Ballot.

The Requisition and following Lists were read by the Secretary:—

1. OF OFFICES LIABLE TO BE VACATED.

President, Vice-President, Treasurer, six Councillors, Auditor.

2. OF MEMBERS HOLDING THESE OFFICES.

President. LORD BROUGHAM.

Vice-President. THE EARL FORTESCUE.

Treasurer. JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S.

Councillors.

The Right Hon. Sir JAMES R. G. GRAHAM, Bart., M.P.
Dr. MACKENZIE, M.D.
RICHARD MARTINEAU, Esq.
EDWARD ROMILLY, Esq.
JOHN WOOD, Esq.

The sixth vacancy was occasioned by the death of Joseph Hume, Esq.

Auditor. SAMUEL MORLEY, Esq.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED. BY WHOM PROPOSED.

For President,

LORD BROUGHAM ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Vice-President,

THE EARL FORTESCUE ..... THE COUNCIL.

For Treasurer,

JOHN TAYLOR, Esq., F.R.S. ..... THE COUNCIL.

3. MEMBERS PROPOSED.	BY WHOM PROPOSED.
For Councillors,	
The Hon. Mr. Justice Crompton	The Council.
Thomas Henry Farrer, Esq.	The Council.
Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq., A.M., Fellow of the College	The Council.
Richard Martineau, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
Edward Romilly, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
John Wood, Esq. (for re-election)	The Council.
For Auditor,	
Thomas Merriman Coombs, Esq.	Samuel Morley, Esq. / The Council.

The Report of the Council was read by the Secretary.

The Report of the Auditors, containing the Statement of Receipt and Expenditure for the year 1854–1855, and other Financial Papers, *vide* pages 12, 13, were read.

On the motion of Edward C. Tuffnell, Esq., seconded by James Yates, Esq.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the Report be received: that it be printed and circulated among the Members of the College.

The Return of the Scrutineers was presented to the Chairman, who declared the result of the ballot to be as follows:—

For President.....Lord Brougham.
For Vice-President .....The Earl Fortescue.
For Treasurer.....John Taylor, Esq.

For Councillors.

The Hon. Mr. Justice Crompton.
Thomas Henry Farrer, Esq.
Robert Nicholas Fowler, Esq.
Richard Martineau, Esq.
Edward Romilly, Esq.
John Wood, Esq.

For Auditor, Thomas Merriman Coombs, Esq.

JOHN TAYLOR, *Chairman.*

On the motion of Henry Crabb Robinson, Esq., seconded by J. H. Fordham, Esq.,

Resolved unanimously,—That the thanks of the College be given to Mr. Taylor for his kindness in presiding at this Meeting, and for his conduct in the Chair.

CHARLES C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

REPORT.

STUDENTS.

The number of Pupils in the College during the Session 1854–5 was 730: viz. 422 Students, and 308 boys in the Junior School. The Students of the Faculty of Medicine were 182, of whom 57 were new Students: of the Faculty of Arts and Laws 240, including 59 attending the Patriot Fund Classes for Schoolmasters; the new Students in the general Classes were 85. The highest number of Boys in the Junior School in any one term was 257. The Students of Analytical Chemistry in the Birkbeck Laboratory were 29. The amount of Receipts from Students and Pupils was £12,157, of which the sum of £4459 was for the Medical Faculty, viz. for attendance on Classes, £3106; on Hospital Practice, £1352 17*s.* The receipt on account of the Faculty of Arts and Laws was £3381: of the Junior School, £4317. The share of Professors and Masters, exclusive of the annual augmentations to the Professors of Natural Philosophy and Comparative Anatomy, and of the interest of the Patriot Fund to the Professors of the Schoolmasters' Classes, was £8193. The College portion amounted to £2610. The sum of £1352 17*s.* received for Clinical Instruction at the Hospital, was paid to the Hospital Committee towards the support of the Charity.

The entries for the current Session up to this period are—Medical Students, 179, of whom 63 are new Students: new entries to Hospital Practice, 64; Students of the Faculty of Arts, 167; new Students, 79; making, together with 47 attending the Schoolmasters' Classes, 214. The number of Boys in the Junior School in this Term is 296. Hence it appears that the last year was not a favourable one for either of the Faculties, or for the Junior School: but that in the present Session the number of Students in the Faculty of Medicine, and of Pupils in the Junior School, is much more satisfactory; while the condition of the Faculty of Arts is somewhat better than it was last year.

The Council have the pleasure of observing that the improvement in numbers in the Class of English Language and Literature, which has been gradually taking place during Professor Masson's occupancy of that Chair, continues: and they would fain hope that the desire for a thorough knowledge of our mother-tongue, and a sense of the importance of systematic instruction in it, may not only become general among Matriculated Students of the College, but may bring other attendants to this Class especially; and that ere long, due advantage may be taken of the opportunities which the College affords for the study of English. The Council are glad to find that there is also this year an increase in Professor Harman Lewis's Class of Civil Engineering, an effect owing in some measure probably to the stimulus given by the Baron de Goldsmid's offer of a Prize of £25 for that Class. A like reward for the successful study of Geology and Mineralogy, proposed by the same constant friend of the College, may have had a salutary influence on the entries to the Class of Professor Morris, which are comparatively large. The other Classes which the Baron de Goldsmid chose for like encouragement by Prizes of £25 each, were those of Hebrew and Analytical Chemistry.

COLLEGE PRIZES.

The Andrews' Scholarships of the College for 1855, for proficiency in Latin, Greek, Mathematics, and Natural Philosophy, were awarded as follows: the first, £100, to Mr. Fielden Thorp, of Halifax; the second, £60, to Mr. Percy Greg, of Windermere. The Clinical Medals of Dr. Fellows for Medicine, were conferred as follows:—The Gold Medal for the Winter Term on Mr. Thomas Turner, of Langport, Somersetshire; and the Silver Medal on Mr. John D. Scurrah, of Padiham, Lancashire. The Gold Medal for the Summer Term on Mr. Walter B. Ramsbotham of London; and the Silver Medal on Mr. Edwyn Andrew of St. Austell, Cornwall. The Liston Clinical Gold Medal was not awarded, there being no competitors. The Longridge Prize of £40 of the Session 1855, for general proficiency in Medicine and Surgery, was awarded to Mr. John D. Scurrah. The Williamson Prize of £50, offered by Alexander Williamson, Esq., for the most successful experimental research undertaken in the Birkbeck Laboratory, was awarded to Mr. William Gould, of Ilminster. The Prize of £10 offered by the

Baron de Goldsmid for the Class of Hebrew was divided equally between Mr. John Hennell, of Wandsworth, and Mr. Fielden Thorp. The Prize of the Debating Society of the College, for the best Essay on "*The effects of the Institution of Slavery as developed between the Second Punic War and the reign of Constantine upon the Moral and Social Condition of the Roman People*," awarded by Professor Creasy, was obtained by Mr. Lloyd Phillips of Hereford. The former Pupils of the School who distinguished themselves in the College Examinations, and obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour, were:—Mr. Herman Adler, the First Prize in Junior Greek, the Sixth Certificate in Junior Latin, and the Prize in Junior English; Mr. Marcus N. Adler, the Second Prize in the Junior Mathematical Class of Natural Philosophy and Astronomy, the Fourth Certificate in the Lower Senior Class of Mathematics, and the Fourth Certificate in Senior English; Mr. Arthur Charles, the First Prize in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, the Third Certificate in Junior Greek, and the Fourth Certificate in Senior German; Mr. Talfourd Ely, the First Prize in Junior Latin, the Eighth Certificate in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, and the Eleventh Certificate in Junior Greek; Mr. Henry Goldsmith, the Prize in Italian; Mr. Llewellin Roberts, the Prize in Junior English, the Seventh Certificate in the Higher Junior Class of Mathematics, and the Fourth Certificate in Geology; Mr. Joseph M. Solomon, the First Prize in the Junior Mathematical Class of Natural Philosophy, the Second Certificate in the Lower Senior Class of Mathematics, the Third Certificate in Junior Latin, and the Sixth Certificate in Junior Greek; Mr. John Thomas, the Prize in Jurisprudence; and Mr. Philip John Worsley, the Second Prize in Geology, and the Fifth Certificate in Analytical Chemistry. The following, all formerly in the Junior School, obtained Certificates of Honour:—Mr. Ebenezer Charles, two; Mr. James Eccles, two; Mr. Alexander McCulloch, two; Mr. Michael Moss, one; Mr. Henry Nesbitt, one; Mr. Wilmot H. T. Power, one; Mr. Augustus Prevost, one; Mr. Alfred A. Solomon, two; Mr. John B. Taunton, two; and Mr. Sedley Taylor, two.

From recent inquiries and the Reports of the Masters, the Council learn that the general condition of the Junior School is satisfactory and creditable; and that the attention of the Pupils as well as their behaviour in the Classes has been such as to satisfy the expectations of the Masters.

DEGREES.

The Degrees of the University of London taken by Students of the College in the year 1855 were as follows:—M.D. 6 (all in the First Division), of a total of 12 from 4 Schools; M.A. 2, of 3 from 2 Colleges; LL.B. 2, of a total of 5 from 4 Colleges; B.M. 4, of a total of 14 from 6 Schools; B.A. 26 (16 in the First Division), of a total of 63 from 16 Colleges. In all 40 from this College, of a total of 97 from 23 Institutions. Of Undergraduates in Medicine, at the First Examination for the Degree of Bachelor of Medicine, of a total of 30 from 13 Schools, 3 (all in the First Division) were from University College. One hundred and seventy-two Students passed the Matriculation Examination: of these 44 proceeded from private tuition; of the remaining 128 from 51 Schools, 28, including 5 from the Junior School, (22 of whom, and all the 5 from the Junior School, were in the First Division,) were from University College.

The Honours obtained by Students of this College at the University Examinations were: for the Degree of A.M., the Gold Medal for the Examination in Branch III., viz. Logic, Moral Philosophy, Philosophy of the Mind, Political Philosophy, and Political Economy, by Mr. William Flavel Hurndall. Mr. Hurndall also presented himself, and passed the Examination in Branch I. (Classics), for the A.M. Degree. This is the first instance in which a Candidate for the A.M. Degree of the University of London has presented himself for examination in more than one of the three branches—Branch II. being Mathematics. At the other Examinations, the Honours obtained were: At the Degree of M.B., the Gold Medal in Medicine by Mr. William Boyd Mushett. Degree of A.B., the University Scholarship in Mathematics and Natural Philosophy, Mr. Henry Mason Bompas: the Prize of Books in Chemistry, by Mr. George Carey Foster; and the Prize of Books in Animal Physiology, Mr. Adam John C. Gielgud. Of Undergraduates at the First Examination for the Degree of M.B., Mr. Edward Wynne Thomas obtained the second place in honours, and the Gold Medal in Anatomy

and Physiology. At the Matriculation Examination, the Prize for Chemistry and the Prize for Botany were obtained by Mr. William Pile.

The Council have not been disappointed in the expectation expressed in their last Report, that Students from the College would be found among the successful candidates for appointments to the Civil Service of India, under the new system established by the Act of 1853, which threw open that service to public competition among all British-born subjects. The first examination under that Act took place in July last. The appointments to be filled were 20: the number of candidates was 113, consisting mostly of Graduates of the Universities of the United Kingdom. Of the 20 successful competitors, two were Graduates of the University of London, who had gone through the academical courses of this College,—Mr. Wells Butler and Mr. William Brittain Jones. Mr. Butler obtained the first place among the Candidates.

The Council have also had the satisfaction of observing that, at a recent Examination of the Inns of Court, two out of the four who obtained Certificates of Proficiency were formerly students of this College, namely, Mr. Frederick C. J. Millar and Mr. Thomas Key; and that the Studentship of Fifty Guineas per annum for three years, conferred on the most distinguished Student, was obtained by Mr. Millar.

PROFESSORSHIPS.

At the close of the last Winter Term of the Faculty of Medicine, the Professorship of Chemistry was resigned by Mr. Graham in consequence of his having been appointed by Her Majesty to the office of Master of the Mint. The Chair had been held by Mr. Graham for 18 years; and the Council greatly regretted the loss of the services of such an able Professor and eminent chemist: the Senate also recorded their sense of Mr. Graham's valuable services as Professor of Chemistry, and their appreciation of his excellent qualities as a colleague.

On the retirement of Mr. Graham, Dr. Williamson, who had been Professor of Practical Chemistry during seven years, became a Candidate for the vacant Professorship: and the Council, concurring with the Senate in thinking that it might be advisable to unite the two Professorships, on the recommendation of the Senate, appointed Dr. Williamson to the Chair of Chemistry, with permission to retain for the present the Professorship of Practical Chemistry and the direction of the Laboratory; but with an understanding that the question of the combination of the two offices should be at the end of two years open to reconsideration.

Dr. Parkes, Special Professor of Clinical Medicine and Physician to the Hospital, has been absent since March 1855; and the duties of both his offices have been discharged by Professor Jenner. The absence of Professor Parkes is occasioned by his employment by the Government in the organization and superintendence of the Hospital at Renkioi; an appointment which he accepted under an arrangement made by the Council, at the request of the Secretary for War, that Physicians and Surgeons who should volunteer to proceed to the seat of war, and there form part of a Civil Medical Staff to assist the Military Medical Staff, should be assured, on their return, that they would be reinstated in their offices in the Hospital. Leave of absence for one year was granted to Professor Parkes. Dr. Snow Beck and Dr. John Russell Reynolds have undertaken, each for six months, to discharge the duties of Dr. Jenner as physician to the Hospital, with the care of out-patients. A letter of the date of the 14th February has been just received from Professor Parkes, requesting an extension of his leave of absence until the 1st October next.

The office of Teacher of Practical Physiology and Histology, to which Dr. Boon Hayes had been appointed a short time before the last General Meeting, was resigned by him after the termination of his first Course last Session, on his obtaining an appointment as Assistant-Surgeon in the East India Company's Service. The office is still vacant, but the applications of Candidates are under consideration, and it will be probably filled up in time for the commencement of the Course as usual at the opening of the Summer Term of the Faculty of Medicine*.

* During the printing of this Report, Dr. George Harley has been appointed to the Teachership.

In the Faculty of Arts, additions have been made to the Professorships which existed last year, by filling up the vacancy in that of Arabic and Persian, and by instituting Chairs of Hindustani, Telugu, and Tamil. The following appointments were made:—Dr. Wright, Professor of Arabic, with liberty, until further arrangements, to teach Persian; Mr. John Dowson, Professor of Hindustani, with liberty to teach Telugu; and Baron Von Streng, Professor of Tamil. Of these, Mr. Dowson alone has a small class, composed of four of the successful competitors at the Examination, in July last, for the Civil Service in India. The Professorship of Arabic has again become vacant, by the resignation of Dr. Wright, appointed to the Professorship of Arabic, an endowed Chair, in Trinity College, Dublin. Measures for procuring a fitting successor to Dr. Wright are now under consideration*. The appointments just mentioned were made to meet the requirements for the Examinations for the Civil Service of India, the regulations for which comprise Arabic Language and Literature, and Vernacular Languages of India; and they are the only modifications in the Courses of Instruction in the College which have been found necessary in consequence of the opening of the Appointments for the Civil Service of India to competition. In all other points, the ordinary classes of the College were found to provide adequate instruction in every subject of Examination. The expediency of drawing up a scheme of study for the guidance of Students intending to become Candidates for the India Civil Service, has occupied the attention of the Council, as well as of the Committee mentioned in the last Report as having been appointed to consider and report on the course of study in the College in relation to the Examinations of the India Board. But, after mature deliberation, it was found most advisable to abstain from putting forth any such scheme, and to leave it to Students and their friends to select from the Prospectus of the College Classes such subjects of study as might appear most desirable in individual cases. To aid in such selection, the Council have had published a Special Prospectus, exhibiting in parallel columns the subjects of Examination for the Civil Service of India, and the Courses of Instruction given in the College which are applicable to that Examination.

DONATIONS.

After the decease of Mr. Greenough, which happened in the spring of last year, his executors delivered to the College the Geological Collection which he had given to it, and besides presented a copy of the Physical Geological Map of India of which Mr. Greenough was the author. The Museum of Geology and Mineralogy has been further enriched by the donations of valuable specimens from Richard Greaves, Esq. of Cliff House, Warwick, the Rev. W. A. Griesbach of Wollaston, Northamptonshire, D. Sharpe, Esq., F.R.S., President of the Geological Society, and Thomas Field Gibson, Esq. The Professor expresses himself well satisfied with the Collection. The College is much indebted to him for the time and trouble which he has devoted to the arrangement of its contents.

The Portrait of Harvey by Mirevelt, mentioned in the last Report as having been bequeathed to the College by the late George Field, Esq., has been received. It is very generally admired, and is regarded by artists as a work of great excellence. The Parliamentary Library of the late Mr. Hume, bequeathed by him to the College, is now in its possession. Among the contents is a valuable collection of some hundreds of bound volumes of political and statistical pamphlets, arranged in excellent order, and likely to be useful to future historians of our time. The Royal Asiatic Society have lately presented the College with a selection from their valuable publications to the number of seventy-four volumes and parts.

Mr. Barrow Helbert Ellis, a former distinguished pupil of the Junior School and Faculty of Arts of the College, has just presented a curious and interesting specimen of Indian sculpture in marble, brought by him from the ruins of the ancient city of Parcenuggur, near the modern Veerawow, a town in the Parkur district in Western India. "The city," Mr. Ellis says, in a letter which he sent with his gift, "was destroyed about 735 years ago, and the piece of sculpture was lying with many others half buried among the ruins of the old temples and public buildings, the remains of which testify to the extent of the city in former

* Since the Meeting, Mr. Charles Rieu, of the British Museum, has been appointed Professor of Arabic: Dádábhái Naoroji, a Parsee, has been appointed Professor of Gujaráti.

times. Many figures were much larger; this one was of convenient size, and being a very good specimen of the style of the Jain temples, I brought it away."

Lists of other donations to the Library and Museums of the College will be found in the Appendix.

The Graphic Society, which have held their Conversazioni in the College during the last two seasons, and have the use of the Flaxman Hall and Library for the same purpose this season, have shown their sense of the accommodation thus afforded to them by a present of one hundred guineas, to be employed in the further embellishment of the Hall, so as to render it a still more worthy receptacle of the works of the great sculptor after whom it is named.

MEDAL OF THE PARIS "EXPOSITION UNIVERSELLE."

At the instance of a Committee of the Royal Society appointed to co-operate with the Board of Trade in insuring an adequate representation of scientific objects at the French International Exhibition, and in compliance with the desire of that Committee to obtain such Models as might best illustrate the state of Industrial Art in this country in its application to Anatomical or Medical Science, the Council agreed to permit a selection of specimens of the character indicated to be made from the Collections in the Museum of Anatomy of the College, and to be sent to Paris for exhibition, and they requested Professor Sharpey, Director of the Museum of Anatomy, and Professor Ellis, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, to make the selection. Specimens were sent accordingly, and in return the College has received a medal, 2nd Class (bronze), awarded to it by the Jurors for the Class of Hygiene, Pharmacy, Medicine and Surgery.

FINANCES.

The Council regret that they cannot announce for the last Session, as they had the satisfaction of doing for the preceding one, that the expenditure for ordinary purposes was considerably less than the receipts. The portion of the receipts from Students which fell to the share of the College was £2610, or £421 less than in 1854, and there was an excess of expenditure over receipts of £317. It is apparent from this statement that the encroachment on capital was the consequence of the diminution of receipts, and not of an increase of expenditure; and it is also to be observed that a sum at least equal to the excess in expenditure is represented by additions to the property of the College, such as microscopes and other apparatus for the newly founded Course of Practical Physiology, increase of stock in the Birkbeck Laboratory, and cases for the Geological Collections. The present state of the College Classes and of the School gives reason for expecting that the financial result for the current Session, 1856, may be at least as favourable as that for 1854.

No variation in the employment of the Income of funds held for special purposes from that of former years has taken place. Due returns of the state of such funds, and of the application of the Income arising from them, have been submitted to the Commissioners of Charitable Trusts.

CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL.

The Council, at the Session on the 10th November, the first after the long vacation, had their attention called to an advertisement issued by a Committee of the Common Council of the City of London, for the administration of the City of London School. In that advertisement the Candidature for the Second, or Mathematical, Mastership was restricted to Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge, notwithstanding that, by the School Act of Parliament, it is required that the qualifications of Candidates shall be examined and reported on by the Professors of this College and of King's College. The Council, in discharge of a duty which they owed to the Graduates from this College at the University of London, addressed to the Committee of Common Council a remonstrance against such a restriction. The receipt of the remonstrance was acknowledged by letter, dated the 14th November, from the Secretary of the City of London School, but no other communication on the subject has been received from the Committee of the Common Council. In the 'Times' of the 17th November, however, there

appeared another advertisement for the Second Mathematical Master, and recently an advertisement for Second Classical Master for the City of London School has been issued, both without any restriction of Candidature to Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge. The Remonstrance will be found in the Appendix to this Report. The Council directed a copy of it to be sent to the Senate of the University of London, who promised that the subject should have their early attention. The Council have received from the Committee of Graduates of the University, notice of a vote of thanks on behalf of the body of Graduates for the active steps taken by the Council to secure the eligibility of the Graduates of the London University to the Second Mastership of the City of London School.

PEEL MEMORIAL FUND.

In the Report made to the General Meeting in 1854, the Council announced that at the instance of Mr. Hume and other Subscribers they had undertaken that the College should become Trustee of a fund raised by Penny Subscriptions of the Working Men of Great Britain to a Memorial of Gratitude to the late Sir Robert Peel, the annual income of which was to be employed in promoting the mental improvement of the labouring classes of Great Britain, by the purchase and distribution of books, and other aids to knowledge. Circumstances, and among these the decease of Mr. Hume, retarded the completion of this arrangement until August last, when the principal sum of £1745 Consols was transferred to the College by Joseph Burnley Hume, Esq., the eldest son of the late Mr. Hume, acting under power of attorney from Lord John Russell and Sir James Graham, the surviving Trustees. Shortly afterwards, the Deed of Trust, together with the engraved Plate of Regulations and Dies for Stamping (the expense of all which had been defrayed by a distinct subscription raised for the purpose under the auspices of the late Mr. Hume), were deposited in the College by a deputation from the Committee of Subscribers, consisting of Mr. George Alexander Macphail, who had acted as Solicitor for the Fund, Mr. James Yates, and Mr. Richard Rouse, both of Pentonville, all three active promoters of the Memorial. Besides the principal Fund, some accumulated Dividends were made over to the College, and the Council on proceeding to administer the Trust found that, exclusively of the last July Dividend, there was a sum of about £140, which, had it been in their hands, would have been available for distribution in May last, the season appointed for the yearly application of the income of the Fund. Immediate steps were taken for employing this sum in the manner prescribed. After deliberation on the amount of the share which it would be most proper to allot to the respective Institutions, the Council fixed on the sum of £15 for each as the most suitable portion, and considering themselves expressly bound to give priority to the Institutions named in the Trust Deed in the order of their mention, they invited the nine first-named Institutions to send in lists of such books or other aids to knowledge as they desired to have. Collections of books have been made, or are being made, according to the applications received in reply to these invitations, but time has been required for procuring them on the most favourable terms, and for binding and other preparations. A partial distribution, however, took place on the 20th December, when the newly published volumes of Macaulay's History were presented to the London Mechanics' Institution, and the Mechanics' Institution, Glasgow. With those exceptions, it is intended that the distribution shall be made in entire lots, each costing £15, and a set of books to that amount was sent on the 13th February to the Camberwell Institute for the Industrial Classes; the presentation of the other eight lots will soon follow. A second distribution of books, &c. purchased with the amount of the July and January Dividends will be due in May next.

THE HOSPITAL.

Of the Hospital the Council have to give a somewhat better account than usual, inasmuch as it was maintained during the last Session without incurring new debt. At a Public Dinner in the month of March, at which the Earl of Granville presided, a sum of £1330 was collected: the generous offer of the Treasurer to make the sum up to £2000 if the £1330 were raised to £1700 by a given day, had the effect of increasing the amount, including the Baron de Goldsmid's £300, to £2160. The following sums were received during the year:—£50 Legacy by Mrs. Watts;

a sum of £513 in discharge of a Legacy of £1000 bequeathed by the Will of the late Mr. Thomas Alsando Hewson, who died in 1851, and whose assets applicable to Charitable Bequests were insufficient to pay all his Legacies of that nature; and £450 from the estate of the late Mrs. Cumming. Among the Donations were,—£50 from William Kraeutler, Esq.; £100 from John Pemberton Heywood, Esq.; £100 from William Duckworth, Esq., and Mrs. Duckworth, out of the estate of her sister, Miss Constance Benyon; 50 guineas from M. Uzielli, Esq.; £100 from Robert Brown, Esq., D.C.L., F.R.S., as Executor of the late Dr. Kœnig of the British Museum; £100, for investment as a permanent endowment, from John Hibbert, Esq.*; 100 guineas from Charles Morris, Esq., and 50 guineas from Miss Jane Morris. The Executors of the late Mr. Edward Lombe report, that the negotiations with the Widow of the Testator, now Madame Guisti, respecting the property left by him in France and Tuscany have been brought to a satisfactory conclusion, and that the Estate in which the Hospital has a reversionary interest now consists of £27,575 New 3 per Cents.; £535, to be paid in half-yearly instalments of £75 each, by Madame Guisti; and of a sum of £270, receivable by annual instalments, of one-twentieth part of an original sum of £466 from the Lombe Estate in Norfolk. And it is on this occasion the pleasing duty of the Council to notice the debt of gratitude which the College and Hospital owe to Horace Hall, Esq., of the banking firm of Fenzi and Co. of Florence, for the zeal and ability with which, under power of attorney for the Executors, he has acted in long, intricate, and successful negotiations for the administration of the Estate of Mr. Lombe in Tuscany. For his trouble he has declined any other remuneration than a very inadequate acknowledgement in the form of a Medicine Chest, and a book present of a Dispensatory. The College is indebted also to the Hon. Peter Scarlett, in the year 1852 H.M.'s Chargé d'Affaires at Florence, who, on the application of Lord Brougham, recommended Mr. Hall to the Executors as their Agent.

The Council have still to urge the friends of the Hospital not to relax their exertions in its behalf. The Committee deem it inexpedient to make this year an appeal to the Public by a Dinner; yet it must be borne in mind, that without some considerable extraneous aid towards the maintenance of the Hospital during the remainder of the current Session, an increase of the debt is inevitable.

CHAS. C. ATKINSON, *Secretary.*

* Since the Meeting, another £100 by Mr. Hibbert, and £100 by Mrs. Flanagan, have been presented, both sums for investment.

ATTENDANCE OF THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

COUNCIL *from March* 3, 1855, *to Feb.* 27*th*, 1856.	Council. 15 Meetings.	Committee of Management. 24 Meetings.	Special Committees.	Senate. 11 Meetings.	Hospital Committee.	Total.
The President	..	..	2	..	..	2
The Vice-President	5	..	2	2	..	9
The Treasurer	13	20	3	..	..	36
Mr. Bishop	6	..	..	..	13	19
Mr. Booth	10	..	6	..	..	16
Dr. Boott	13	22	2	1	..	38
The Hon. R. Denman	3	6	..	..	5	14
Mr. Gibson	9	13	..	..	15	37
The Baron de Goldsmid	12	..	..	..	..	12
Mr. Goldsmid	10	13	..	..	4	27
Rt. Hon. Sir J. Graham	..	..	..	..	..	..
Mr. Grote	13	..	13	..	..	26
Mr. Hutton	13	..	7	..	..	20
Dr. Mackenzie	9	..	..	..	..	9
Mr. Martineau	8	..	..	..	..	8
Mr. Prevost	10	..	..	..	15	25
Mr. Robinson	8	9	1	8	..	26
The Rt. Hon. Sir J. Romilly	5	..	..	..	..	5
Mr. E. Romilly	6	2	..	..	..	8
The Rt. Hon. Sir E. Ryan	5	..	16	..	..	21
The Rt. Hon. E. Strutt	9	..	11	..	..	20
Mr. F. J. Wood	11	..	5	..	..	16
Mr. John Wood	2	..	3	..	..	5

Dr. RECEIPT. SESSION 1854–55. EXPENDITURE. *Cr.*

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Cash in hand 30 September, 1854		25	4	7		
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths		793	5	8		
					818	10	3
Fees of Students	£6509	1	0			
Less, returned	21	18	4			
		6487	2	8		
Fees of School Pupils		4317	0	0		
Fees of Hospital Pupils		1352	17	0		
					12,156	19	8
Dividends on Andrews Fund					190	10	0
Hospital Investments					20	18	10
Holme Fund					693	4	10
Holloway Fund					72	0	0
Ricardo Fund					25	0	0
Liston Clinical Medal Fund					9	2	8
Fellowes Clinical Medal Fund					15	12	6
Bacon Fund					942	1	2
Peene Fund					45	18	0
Peel Memorial Fund					102	3	11
Donation by Baron de Goldsmid, for Classes of Geology, Hebrew, Analytical Chemistry, and Civil Engineering					100	0	0
Mr. Laurence Counsel, for Prizes					20	0	0
Students' Boxes					23	2	0
Transfer of Shares					11	11	0
Loan					3,000	0	0
Distribution of Prizes. For extra Medals					3	14	0
				£18,250	8	10

				£	s.	d.
By PAYMENT to Professors: (Share of Students' Fees)				4,623	14	6
Masters, &c. of Junior School				3,570	0	3
Hospital Committee: Fees of Pupils				1,352	17	0
Schoolmasters' Class (Patriot Fund Dividends)				90	0	0
Holme Dividends: Chair of Comparative Anatomy				100	0	0
,, Hospital for Clinical Instruction				250	0	0
Augmentation: Chair of Natural Philosophy				150	0	0
Contributions towards Professors' Soirées				20	0	0
Returned College Portion of Fees				14	18	4
Professor Morris, for arranging Geological Collection				21	0	0
Fellowes' Clinical Medal Fund				0	12	0
Liston ditto ditto				12	1	6
Andrews Scholarship: Mr. Henry Mason Bompas	£60	0	0			
Mr. William B. Jones	100	0	0			
Examiners	31	10	0			
				191	10	0
Holloway Fund Dividends: 1 Exhibition 3 Terms	£18	0	0			
3 ditto 2 Terms, each	36	0	0			
1 ditto 1 Term	6	0	0			
				60	0	0
Hospital Committee: Dividends on Investments				21	7	11
Purchase of Books—Peene Gift				50	2	4
Williamson Prize, Analytical Chemistry, Mr. William Gould				50	0	0
Goldsmid Prize: Mr. Fielden Thorp and Mr. Thomas Hennell				10	0	0
Loan				3,000	0	0
Interest on Loan				149	2	11
Expenses of College Establishment (Table A.)				4,086	16	10
Cash in hand, 30th September, 1855	£0	15	8			
—— at Messrs. Smith, Payne & Smiths	425	9	7			
				426	5	3
				£18,250	8	10

(A.) EXPENSES OF THE COLLEGE ESTABLISHMENT.

	£	s.	d.
Class of Botany (Specimens)	22	6	0
Law Expenses	59	9	4
Practical Physiology, Apparatus	86	18	4
Printing	224	16	6
Insurance	96	4	3
Library	42	0	7
Medical Museum	3	4	6
Building	38	17	9
Repairs of Scientific Collections	21	8	4
Light Account	134	3	9
Birkbeck Laboratory of Chemistry	77	4	8
Furniture	87	1	7
Miscellaneous Expenses	54	8	8
Beadles, Porters, and Servants	1031	19	2
Brought forward	1980	3	5
Salaries	778	16	2
House Stores	11	14	9
Apparatus for Natural Philosophy	35	14	6
Advertisements	148	18	0
Stationery	24	11	4
House Repairs	305	12	1
Fire Account	218	15	11
Rates	341	11	4
Distribution of Prizes	91	16	8
Furniture Repairs	149	2	8
	4086	16	10

Audited and found correct,

Signed, S. MORLEY, HENRY ROBARTS, CHAS. HILL, JOHN NEEDHAM, } *Auditors.*

6th February, 1856.

ASSETS.

September 30, 1855.

		£	s.	d.
Freehold Land	(cost)	30,000	0	0
Buildings	(do.)	107,822	10	9
Medical Museums*	(do.)	5,904	1	8
Philosophical Apparatus*	(do.)	2,839	3	7
Chemical Apparatus	(do.)	1,096	11	3
Analytical Chemistry Laboratory*	(do.)	3,130	13	1
Natural History Collection*	(do.)	601	11	8
Museum of Materia Medica	(do.)	135	6	8
Library*	(do.)	3,863	18	10
Furniture	(do.)	7,792	4	9

* Largely increased by presents.

FUNDS INVESTED.

	£	s.	d.	
HOLME FUND:—the yearly Income to be applied for the purposes of the Medical Department of the College as the Council shall order	13,374	14	7	Consols.
	2,000	0	0	New 3 per Cts.
	2,700	0	0	Bank Stock.
HOLLOWAY FUND:—the Income to be applied to Junior School Exhibitions ..... £ 2,295 11 0				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends 104 9 0	2,400	0	0	Consols.
ANDREWS FUND:—the Income to be applied to Scholarships for proficiency in General Literature and Science, or other purposes, bearing the name of "Andrews" 6,042 5 11				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends 307 14 1	6,350	0	0	3 p. Ct. Red.
Ditto Ditto not Invested 200 0 0				
PEENE LIBRARY FUND:—the Dividends to be applied to the purchase of Books, chiefly of Foreign Literature and Science, to augment the Library	1,530	0	0	Consols.
RICARDO Library Fund 600 0 0				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends 200 0 0	800	0	0	New 3 p. Cts.
Dr. FELLOWES Clinical Medal Fund (Medicine) .. 492 0 0				
Ditto Ditto Accumulation of Dividends .. 8 0 0	500	0	0	New 3 p. Cts.
LISTON Clinical Medal Fund (Surgery)	292	9	3	New 3 p. Cts.
BACON Bequest	8,972	1	3	East India Stock.
BRUNDRETT Fund (Reversionary, after the death of Annuitant)	1,144	11	3	Consols.
PEEL FUND (Working Men's Memorial)	1,745	15	1	Consols.
HOSPITAL FELLOWES', (for special purposes)	322	19	3	Consols.
CULLEN'S for ditto (for general purposes)	205	17	6	Consols.
BENTHAM'S for ditto (ditto)	169	4	6	Consols.

LIABILITIES, for Loan £5000.

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CHAS. HILL,
JOHN NEEDHAM, } *Auditors.*

February 6, 1856.

NIVEN FUND:—(application undetermined)	£400 Cash at Bankers.			
HOLLIER LEGACY:—Reversion of Residuary Personal Estate in the hands of Executors, duty deducted (about)	5,000	0	0	
HOSPITAL:—In the names of Trustees for Hospital, Donation of W.L.D.	217	0	0	Consols.
In the names of Executors of the late Edward Lombe, Esq., Reversion after the decease of his Widow	27,575	0	0	New 3 per Cts.
Sums due to Mr. Lombe's Estate	805	0	0	Sterling.

ADDITIONS TO THE LIBRARY AND MUSEUMS.—1855.

LIBRARY.

By Donations	2366 Volumes.	94 Pamphlets, &c.
Purchase	71 Volumes.	7 Pamphlets.
Making the number of Volumes in each Collection;		
In the General Library (now including the Ricardo Library; that of Dr. Holmes; the Parliamentary Library of the late Mr. Hume; and the Law Library; as well as the Morrison Chinese Library, 10,000 Volumes)	41,715 Volumes.	6704 Pamphlets.
In the Medical Library	4,007	1235
Total	45,722	7939

DONATIONS TO THE LIBRARIES.

	Vols.	Pamp.
H.R.H. Prince Albert	1	0
Associations: Asylum Journal of Mental Science	1	0
Associations: The British, for the Advancement of Science	22	0
Associations: The Christian Medical	0	2
Behrend, S. H., Esq.	4	0
Bishop, G., Esq., 14 Ecliptical Charts and Table of Minor Planets.		
Boott, Dr., 92 Coloured Drawings	4	7
Brougham, Lord	0	1
Carpenter, Professor	3	9
Champion, W. J., Esq.	0	2
Chapman, Professor	0	1
Chevallier, the Rev. T.	1	0
Clarke, H., Esq.	1	0
Collier, C., M.D.	1	0
Commissioners in Lunacy	2	0
Committee, Library, Guildhall	1	0
———, on Cholera outbreak, St. James's	1	0
Cook, Wm., M.D.	1	0
Dilke, C. W., Esq., Jun.	1	0
Ellis, Professor	1	0
East India Company, the Hon.	13	36
Garrod, A. B., M.D.	1	0
General Board of Health	2	2
Goldsmid, the Baron de	1	0
Goldsmid, Francis H., Esq.	0	1
Graham and Hoffman, Professors	0	1
Greenough, Geo. B. E., the Executors of, Geological Map of India.		
Henry, James, M.D.	1	1
Hewitt, Graily, Esq.	1	0
Hobson, 8 Chinese Anatomical Scrolls.		
Hume, Joseph, the late, Esq.	2232	1
Institutions: The Royal, of Great Britain	1	1
Institutions: The Smithsonian	0	1
Jones, T. Wharton, Esq., F.R.S.	1	0
Jopling, Joseph, Esq.	0	1
Latham, R. G., M.A., M.D. &c.	2	0
Lawrence, I. Z., Esq. (with 11 plates on rollers)	1	0
Leverson, M. R., Esq.	0	1
Middlesex Hospital Board	1	0
Museum of Practical Geology, on the part of Her Majesty's Government	3	0
Newman, Professor	5	0
Owens College, Manchester	3	0
Patents, the Commissioners of,	14	0
Quaritch, Mr. Bernard	2	0
Radcliffe Trustees	1	0
Registrar-General	1	0
Rieu, Charles, Esq.	0	1
Roberts, Mrs.	5	0
Sandwith, Dr.	1	0
Sardinian Consul General	1	0
Societies: Antiquaries	1	3
Societies: Astronomical, The Royal	1	0
Societies: Geological	2	11
Societies: For Improving the Condition of the Insane	1	0
Societies: Medical & Physical, Bombay	4	0
Societies: Medico-Chirurgical	1	0
Societies: Pathological	2	0
Societies: Pharmaceutical	1	6
Societies: Philological	1	0
Societies: Statistical	3	1
Spicer, T., LL.D., M.A.	0	2
Surgeons, Royal College of	3	0
Tooke, W., Esq., F.R.S.	1	0
Treadwell, Daniel, Esq.	1	0
University, London	4	0
Walton, Christopher, Esq.	1	0
Watkins, C. R., Esq.	0	2
Wright, Professor	1	0

DONATIONS TO THE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY AND PATHOLOGICAL ANATOMY,

Between February 1855 and February 1856, inclusive.

From

Prof. Erichsen.	Prof. Murphy, M.D.	Prof. Walshe, M.D.
Prof. Garrod, M.D.	Mr. Nicholas.	Mr. Wilkes.
Prof. Jenner, M.D.	Prof. Quain.	

SECOND MASTERSHIP OF THE CITY OF LONDON SCHOOL.

Remonstrance against the restriction of Candidature to Graduates of Oxford and Cambridge.

University College, London,
Nov. 13, 1855.

GENTLEMEN,—I am instructed by the Council of University College, London, respectfully to address you on the subject of your recent advertisement for filling up the vacant post of *Second Master of the City of London School.* In that advertisement you have imposed one restrictive qualification, operating unfairly on those interests and principles which the Council represents, and producing hardships in other ways which the Council cannot believe to have been in your contemplation.

It is not necessary to remind you, that the Act of Parliament under which the City of London School is established requires all Candidates for the Mastership to be examined by three Professors of University College, and three Professors of King's College, London ; and further, that it makes the favourable Certificate of these Professors (or a majority among them) indispensable to the final appointment.

Your advertisement in inviting Candidates to come forward and submit themselves to examination by the Professors designated in the Act, *expressly limits the invitation* to such as shall have been *Graduates of the Universities of Oxford or Cambridge.* It is against this limitation that the Council have directed me to submit to you their respectful but decided protest.

You will doubtless recollect, that after the examination which took place on occasion of the last vacancy for the Mastership, all the examining Professors, both of King's College and of University College, concurred unanimously in signing a Note annexed to their certificate, in which note they expressed their doubt whether the clause limiting the competition of Candidates to Graduates of Oxford or Cambridge was *inserted upon sufficient authority.*

Without at present following up this legal doubt about the sufficiency of your authority, the Council rest their objections to the limitation on higher and broader grounds. It is essentially an exclusion, and therefore a hardship to all persons excluded ; it is a special preference of Oxford and Cambridge, and therefore a disparagement (offensive in effect, though doubtless not so intended) towards other Universities whose degrees are held to be inadmissible.

Involving, as the limitation does, these objectionable principles of *exclusion and special preference*, and adverse as it therefore is to the spirit of the Act of Parliament constituting the School, which (like other Acts) must look with equal eye on the interest of all, it requires to be justified upon some distinct and positive ground of evil to be averted, or good to be attained. The Council are unable to imagine any such justification applicable to the case.

No one will affirm that *all* Graduates of Oxford or Cambridge are fit for the appointment,—still less will any one affirm that all others are unfit. The utmost which can be urged may be, that there is a certain presumption of superior fitness in favour of a Graduate of one of the two older Universities. Even thus much the Council deny, when comparison is made with the University of London ; which is within their own special knowledge, and which provides not only Examiners of equal eminence, but also Examinations of equal range and strictness to those of Oxford or Cambridge. But if there *were* any slight general presumption in favour of Graduates of the two older Universities, the Council respectfully submit, that this presumption becomes of no value when the Act expressly provides that there shall be a positive *individual examination of all Candidates*, and expressly indicates the six Professors of King's College and University College by whom such Examination shall be made. If these Professors can be trusted to distinguish competence from incompetence, and a greater competence from the less, among a list of Candidates coming exclusively from Oxford and Cambridge, they can also be trusted not less to make the same discrimination where the list of Candidates comes partly from other Universities also.

The Council are fully persuaded that your limitation, far from tending to pro-

mote the best choice of a Master, can have no effect except to make the choice worse, by narrowing the range of Candidates among whom the Professors must select.

Conceiving, as the Council do, that both University College and the University of London are injuriously affected by the restrictive condition which you have annexed to your invitation of Candidates, they deem it an imperative duty to press upon your attention these arguments, among many others which the case presents.

They cannot but hope, that on reconsidering the subject, you will see reason for enlarging your range of choice, so as to comprehend at least Graduates from all the more eminent Universities in the United Kingdom, and that you will perceive the peculiar inconsistency of refusing to admit as Candidates *Graduates of the University of London*, when the very persons trusted by the Legislature with the high function of ultimate choice, are *Professors of the University College* and *King's College*, both of them in direct and immediate connexion with that University.

I have, &c. &c.,

(Signed) CHAS. C. ATKINSON, *Secretary*.

FELLOWS OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE.

ARTS.	LAWS.	MEDICINE.
1843. Jacob Waley, M.A.	1843. John R. Quain, B.L.	1844. F. W. Mackenzie, M.D.
1844. J. G. Greenwood, B.A.	1844. C. J. Hargreave, B.L.	1845. Richard Quain, M.D.
1845. Wm. Arthur Case, M.A.	1845. Chas. James Foster, LL.D.	1846. E. A. Parkes, M.D.
Chas. Peter Mason, B.A.	Frederic John Wood, LL.D.	C. B. Sewell, M.B.
1846. George Jessel, M.A.	1846. Wm. Shaen, M.A.	1847. J. C. Bucknill, M.D.
The Rev. S. Newth, M.A.	T. S. Osler, B.L.	1848. A. B. Garrod, M.D.
1847. Bunnell Lewis, M.A.	1849. Henry Matthews, B.L.	1849. J. Deakin Heaton, M.D.
Rich. Holt Hutton, M.A.		1853. Edward Ballard, M.D.
1848. Leonard Field, B.A.		John Topham, M.D.
Rev. Hy. R. Reynolds, B.A.		
1849. Walter Bagehot, M.A.		
1853. Rt. Nicholas Fowler, M.A.		
Charles Somerton, B.A.		
William Ridout Wills, B.A.		

The List of Students of the College who have taken Degrees at the University of London, of those who obtained Honours at the Examinations for Degrees, and also the List of Students who obtained Prizes and Certificates of Honour in the College Examinations in the Session 1855, will be found in the University College Calendar for 1856.

A Calendar of the College, containing an Almanack, with notices of the openings of Courses, Vacations, &c.; Prospectuses; Reports of the Distribution of Prizes of both Faculties, and of the Junior School; Bye-Laws and Regulations for the Academical Proceedings of the College; College Examination Papers; Abstracts of the Regulations of various Examining Bodies; List of Members of the College; and other matter of interest to Members of the College, Parents and Students; is published yearly, and may be had of Messrs. Walton and Maberley, price 3*s*.